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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/GB03/01364 of:	)	
Howard GOODMAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not yet available
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Application No.: 10/508,830	)	Examiner: Not yet available
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For: FLAME RETARDANT POLYMER	)	
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A	)	
PARTICULATE CLAY MINERAL	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

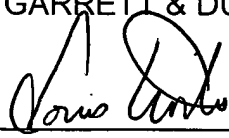
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements of May 3, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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